

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Finish of a composite image generated from an image and characters can be confirmed by enlarging the characters alone and without enlarging a copyrighted image such as a cartoon 5 character. In order to generate the composite image, the characters are input from a user terminal according to a template. In a printing service apparatus, image data of the composite image are generated and sent to the user terminal. By an instruction from the user terminal, enlargement data are 10 generated for enlarging the characters alone and sent to the user terminal.